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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary

Examiner mailed March 19, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 1-22.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: \$160.00 (Small Entity) \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below: **Months** Large Entity **Small Entity** \$110.00 \$ 55.00 one \$400.00 \$200.00 two three \$920.00 \$460.00 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. Total Fee Due Notice of Appeal Fee \$320 Extension Fee (if any) Total Fee Due \$320 Enclosed is Check No. 5799 in the amount of \$320. Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. VAMSP002). Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed. Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP Keiichi Nishimura Reg. No. 29,093

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